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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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<b>Applicant:</b> Christian D. Hofstader et al.	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2174
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/710,910	<b>Examiner:</b> Sajeda Muhebbullah
<b>Filed:</b> 08/12/2004	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 3967
<b>Title:</b> Screen Reader Having Concurrent Communication of Non-Textual Information	
<b>Our Reference No.:</b> 1589.10	

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Notice of Appeal having a Certificate of Mailing dated May 17, 2006;
2. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review having a Certificate of Mailing dated May 17, 2006;
3. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$250.00; and
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